



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 27, 2001

George W. Cashman, Treasurer  
Local Union Drive No. 25  
544 Main Street  
Boston, MA 02129-1109

RE: MUR 5168  
Local Union Drive No. 25  
and George W. Cashman, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Cashman:

On January 31, 2001, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe Local Union Drive No. 25 ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission further determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, we have not received a response to the proposed agreement or any additional information which would help expedite this matter. The 30 day period for negotiations will soon expire. Unless we receive a response from you by March 9, 2001, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1594.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clinett Short".

Clinett Short  
Paralegal